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PARISH SERVICES

NEW PARISHIONERS We warmly welcome you to our Catholic parishes of St. Ann, St. Gabriel, Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Anthony! Contact the office to register.

MARRIAGE Recently engaged? Before setting up any other arrangements, call Father to start your preparation for this beautiful sacrament! Preparation must begin at least six months before a wedding.

BAPTISM Call Dana at St. Ann to make arrangements to have your child baptized as soon as possible! Those who have not had a child baptized before will also schedule a preparation session.

READINGS STARTING SEPTEMBER 29

Sun	Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Mon	Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1, 2-3, 6-7 Lk 9:46-50
Tues	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 Lk 9:51-56
Wed	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 Ps 88:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thur	Jb 19:21-27 Ps 27:7-8, 8-9, 13-14 Lk 10:1-12
Fri	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14 Lk 10:13-16
Sat	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Ps 119:66,71,75,91,125,130 Lk 10:17-24
Sun	Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

MASS INTENTIONS – SEPT 30 - OCT 6

Mon	<i>Father's Day Off</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Tues	10:00 am Maple Lawn	†Ruth Kunzweiler
Wed	9:15 am Sunrise	†Lester & Francie Meyer
Thur	8:30 am IHM	†Barb Surprenant
Fri	8:30 am St. Anthony	†Bernice Kirchner
Sat	4:00 pm St. Anthony	For The People
Sat	6:00 pm IHM	†Dan, Evelyn, Caleb Ackerman
Sun	8:00 am St. Gabriel	†Hank Lenards
Sun	10:00 am St. Ann	†Sylvia Onken

CHURCH SUPPORT - SEPT 21 & SEPT 22

	Envelopes	Plate/Childrens	Online/ACH
St. Ann	\$ 2,535.00	\$ 356.00	\$ 653.50
St. Gabriel	\$	\$	\$
IHM-Currie	\$ 590.00	\$ 215.75	\$
St. Anthony	\$ 795.00	\$ 82.00	\$

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL - 2024 GOALS

St. Ann	Goal \$12,900	Pledged	\$ 22,825
St. Gabriel	Goal \$11,065	Pledged	\$ 6,280
IHM-Currie	Goal \$ 9,769	Pledged	\$ 6,125
St. Anthony	Goal \$ 4,872	Pledged	\$ 4,650

ST. ANN

EVERYONE IS INVITED to the Fall Dinner, next weekend, Oct 6. Serving Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Coleslaw, Bun, Desserts, & Beverage. Carryouts are available. Serving 11am-1pm. Each family is asked to donate a pie/dessert (no cakes/bars) for the dinner. Please have cooled pies to the church by 8am, Sun, Oct 6.

NEW MEMBERS TO ST. ANN: If you would like to be on the list to help with funerals, please **notify** one of the following funeral committee chairs. Judy Carlson 507-227-6519; Pam Johnson 507-836-8466; Kathy Ellefson 507-227-2211. If you would like to be added to any Liturgical duties at St. Ann, such as reading, ushering, communion(EMHC), or other please call the office to be added to the list. We will train you if you need training – simply ask. Ushers are needed.

FORMER PARISHIONERS OF St. Columba or St. Mary, who recently joined St. Ann, that are interested in serving on the Parish Finance Council, please call Dana or Fr. Schuster.

YELLOW CHILDREN'S envelopes are available on the wooden tables in Divine Mercy Hall if your child would like to use one for the children's collection, when Father calls the kids forward, feel free to pick some up for their use if you'd like.

TABERNACLE Candle lit for Mary Schmit. Week of September 29.

YOUTH MASS PRACTICE will be after 10am Mass Sun, Sept 29 for the youth Mass on Oct 6. **ALL** students are welcome. Refreshments will be served in the hall while you wait for your child to complete practice.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS for Cemetery placement are being sold through the office, call Dana 507-836-8030. Students selling wreaths to earn funds for trips include: Calleigh & Emaleigh Doeden; & Madison Jessop.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION October 9 with grades 6-9 from 6:45-7pm St Ann Church. Come adore Jesus with us.

LETTERS TO SEMINARIANS will be written by grades 9 & 4 on Oct 9 during faith formation. The Seminarians so enjoy the mail. Talk with your student about what to write.

ST. GABRIEL

CEMETERY BOARD MEETING will be held on Tuesday, October 1st at 7:00 pm in the Church basement.

MEALS ON WHEELS: Ray and Fran Busch are scheduled to deliver meals from Sept. 30—Oct. 4th.

ST. GABRIEL QUILTERS will resume quilting this coming Wednesday, October 2, meeting at the school at 9:00 am. Anyone interested in sharing your talents please join us. We are always in need of more people.

OUR SYMPATHY goes out to the family of Maxine Pollack. Maxine passed away on Wed, Sept 18. Her funeral was on Sat. Sept 21 at St. Gabriel's. May she rest in peace.

FIRST SUNDAY COFFEE & ROLLS: Next Sunday **Oct. 6**, our St. Gabriel youth will again be hosting coffee & rolls on the first Sunday of each month after Mass. Join us for great fellowship and a chance to support our parish youth. Sign-up sheets to donate coffeecakes, rolls and juice are available in back of church. (**Parents!** If you'd like to give your children an opportunity to experience fantastic larger-Catholic youth events like Camp Summit, Steubenville/Rochester and more; have your children come help serve/cleanup on the first Sunday of each month. These events are not cheap; so every dollar earned helps defray your students' cost.)

KINDERGARTEN & 1ST GRADE FAMILIES: Your students will be helping kick off the 2024 Baby Bottle Campaign next Sunday, Oct. 6 at Mass. Notes were sent home with your student from Release this past Monday with details (and also emailed to each family). Contact the Faith Formation Office (stgabrielfaith@gmail.com) to let us know if your student will be attending!

HIGH SCHOOL RELEASE: If you haven't registered your high school student for release classes, please do so today! Classes begin Thursday, Oct. 24. Forms are available in back of Church and at the High School office.

LITURGICAL DUTIES OCT 6

St. Ann - 10:00 am

Min of Hosp	Youth Mass
Servers	Youth
Reader	Youth
Gifts	Youth
EMHC	Pam S, Katie H, Daryl J
Comm to HB	Jill M
Music	Sharon L, Youth

LITURGICAL DUTIES OCT 6

St. Gabriel - 8:00 am

Min of Hosp	Tom & Mary A, Paul R, Thomas S
Servers	Owen O, Ivan O
Lector	Don O
Comm	Sue (J) Z
Sacristan	Edie T
EMHC	Mary L, Mark V, Christian P
Money	Mark V, Mike V

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

PRAYER CHAIN: Contact Lita Schreier (507-227-8844) to add someone in need of our prayers.

ST. MARY'S CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS:

9/20 Robert Caron

9/27 Richard Brown

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFO: Adults: \$590; Plate: 210.50; Youth: \$5.25; Donations \$70.

FAITH FORMATION: Classes are 6:30-7:30 pm. IHM Confirmation class of 2025 will start on Oct. 23 at 7 pm, at St Anthony's.

IN MEMORY:: Eva Clausen, 85, passed away on Saturday, September 21, 2024. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at IHM on Wednesday, September 25, 2024. Burial was in St. Rose of Lima Cemetery in Avoca. May she rest in peace.

CONDOLENCES: Sympathy is extended to Dawn Kopperud and family on the loss of her father, Clifford Dahl, Jr. Mr. Dahl passed away on Sunday, September 22, 2024. Funeral services will be held at First Lutheran church in Marshall on November 2, 2024. Interment will be at Fort Snelling. May he rest in peace.

ST. ANTHONY

BOXES OF JOY: Boxes are again available in the back of church for anyone to take, fill with recommended gifts for under privileged children around the world. Instructions are included. Return by October 20th.

RCIA CHILD CARE: If you are available to help with child care during RCIA sessions on Wednesday evenings, contact Joyce Vortherms (507-822-4318) or Pat Merrick (507-407-1063) RCIA classes begin October 23 at 7pm at the Woelber Barn.

ROSARY: We will be saying the rosary 20 minutes prior to mass during the month of October. Please contact Shelly M if you can help out with leading it.

FAITH FORMATION: Please keep our youth in your prayers as they begin faith formation at IHM and St Joseph in Lamberton this year.

GREENERY: St Anthony's youth will again be selling greenery for Christmas. Watch for details.

MAGNIFICANT: We have packets for the year in the back of church for the youth. Feel free to take one.

WE ARE IN NEED: We are in real need of few new people to fill Liturgical roles. Especially needed are Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. Please contact Joyce to help out.

BIBLE STUDY: Join us for When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God a study for the cluster. The study will begin September 29, at 7:00 in Westbrook for 7 weeks. For more information or to register for the study, contact Patrick M at 507-407-1063 or by email at merrickpfac@wwgschools.org

LITURGICAL DUTIES - OCT 5

IHM - 6:00 PM

Servers Amarah G, Katelyn R
Lector Marcia S
Gift Bearers Jim & LoAnn H
EMHC Romane D, Kim O, Joe S
Cantor Dave L
Ushers Mary A, Jim H, Tim R, Matt V

LITURGICAL DUTIES - OCT 5

ST. ANTHONY - 4:00 PM

Greet/Gift Deb B, Patty C
Lector Kyle K
Servers Neil & Ian
EMHC Chris K, Nicki P
Cleaners Pat & Shelly M

WEEKLY WORDS FROM THE ROCK:

Weekly Words from The Rock:

Point of View Continued...

Last week, I shared with you some perspectives contrasting the ways of the world versus the ways of the Lord. Here are three I shared:

The world says, Fix your attention on food, clothing, life's needs;
The Word (God's word) says, Fix your attention on God who supplies life's needs (Matthew 6).

The world says, Be sure you get all that's coming to you;
The Word says, Life doesn't consist in what you possess (Luke 12:15).

The world says, Spend and accumulate goods;
The Word says, Give and you will develop godly character (Philippians 4:17).

Here are some others:

The world says, Take your share first;
The Word says, The first share belongs to God (Malachi 3).

The world says, Give so you can obtain favor with men;
The Word says, Give because you have received favor with God (2 Corinthians 8:9).

The world says, Seek your own gratification;
The Word says, Offer to God your gratitude (Psalm 50).

The world says, Give and you will receive greater honor;
The Word says, Give and you will glorify God by obedience (2 Corinthians 9:13).

Blessings to you!

Father Peter Schuster

DIocese of Winona-Rochester - Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at www.dowr.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Michael Gerard, at 507-361-3377, or mgerard@dowr.org.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH FESTIVAL: Sunday, Oct. 6. ALL middle school students (grades 6-8) are invited to an afternoon of fellowship/fun and challenges as we gather for the annual Middle School Youth Festival at Full Family Farms in Edgerton. There will be group challenges; Mass with Fr. Schuster; a cookout with hotdogs, s'mores and more! Parents - Please encourage your children to join us! Registration forms were emailed to all middle school aged families.

RCIA (*Rite Of Christian Initiation Of Adults*) **CLASSES TO BEGIN OCT. 23:** Have you been thinking about becoming a Catholic? Join us at 7 p.m. at 2590 121st ST, Avoca (The Woelber's Barn near Dovray). There is no obligation to continue after the initial inquiry sessions. This program is open to all adults, 18 and older. Childcare will be provided throughout the series of 12 sessions which end at Easter Vigil Mass with the Rite of Christian Initiation into the Catholic Faith! All are welcome! To register or gain more information, contact Pat Merrick @ merrickpfac@wvgschools.or or call (507)407-1063.

NEW (2025) CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: Mark your calendars! The first group meeting for the next class of Candidates for Confirmation will be Oct. 23 @ 7p.m. at St. Anthony/Westbrook.

MARCH FOR LIFE: The Diocese is organizing a trip to the National March for Life in Washington D.C., Jan. 22-26 for students in gr. 8-12. (Younger children welcome, if with a parent.) Check out the link on St. Gabriel's Facebook page or visit the Diocese of Winona-Rochester website (Under Youth Ministry and Faith Formation). Cost for this trip (includes airfare/hotel) is \$700. Interested youth should contact their Faith Formation directors for fundraising options. Deadline to register is **Oct. 18**.

CATHOLIC MISSION TRIP: Youth in grades 8-12 (and adults also!!!) are encouraged to participate in a mission trip to the Diocese of Gallop New Mexico June 15-22. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in your faith and reach out to those in need. Contact Marcie Cowan in Slayton for more information (507)360-1885

ST. ANN'S FALL DINNER – Mark your calendars for **October 6th**. You don't want to miss this delicious fall dinner of ham, scalloped potatoes, corn, coleslaw, bun, desserts, and beverage. **Serving is from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.** Carry outs will be available. The Raffle drawing will start at 1:00 pm, need not be present to win!

ST MARY'S OF WORTHINGTON – FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 13th - 9:00am Polka Mass; 11:00am Spanish Mass.

All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast serving 8am - 10:30am (Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Coffee and Juice). \$15 adults, 6-12 - \$8, 5 & under - free. | Pupusas serving 8am - 1:30pm - 4 for \$10 | Jon-e-1's Pulled Pork Dinner serving 10:30am - 1:30pm (Pulled Pork Sandwich, Smoked Baked Beans, Corn Mac) \$15 adults, 6-12 - \$8, 5 & under - free | Fried Pork Carnitas serving 10:30am - 1:30pm (Pork Carnitas, Rice, Beans, Tortillas and Salsa) \$15 adults, 6-12 - \$8, 5 & under - free | Fruit Stand (Various Fresh Fruits available for sale) | Beverage Stand (Various Beverages available for sale. The following activities will run from 10:00am-1:30pm: Bake Sale, Country Store, Bottle Booth, Children's Games, Arm's Length Raffle, Silent Auction, Cake Walk, BINGO and more.

IN OBSERVANCE OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY (which is on October 4th) a blessing of pets will be held Sunday, October 6th at 2:00 pm in the parking lot of Holy Redeemer Church, Marshall. This is an ecumenical event, sponsored by the Secular Franciscan Order. All are invited to bring their leashed or caged pets and join in the celebration. If you would like more information about this event, please contact Nancy at 507-430-0910.

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